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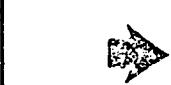
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Betsy Holt  
November 7, 1978

Hawson, Tola Howard 201-5,603

A review of this file indicates that it is very old with documents  
dating back to 1946. There is no 201 file opening sheet in the file.  
Most of the documents in the file are third agency documents primarily  
from the FBI.

Appended - TMAW-1794  
Beechnoal (from 27 July 1951 Mexico, Mex., NH to LOS, Mexico City)

DPOB: 25 September, 1894 (or 1895) in New York City or Long Island

Hawson was a motion picture writer in Hollywood who reportedly  
had been a member of the Communist Party since 1934. He was allegedly  
one of the most important persons in the Communist movement in Holly-  
wood in the late 1930's. Hawson served a 1-year sentence from 1950-51  
for contempt of Congress for refusal to testify before the House Committee  
on Un-American activities in Oct. 1947.

The file indicates that:

- 1) Hawson planned to travel in Eastern Europe for approximately 1 year  
beginning in May 1961.
- 2) The Cuban Institute of Motion Picture Arts & Industry expressed an  
interest, during 1961, in having Hawson as a teacher & film writer.  
Correspondence was arranged through:

Sofia Alvaro de VELASCO, Patricio Saz 36, Departamento 6, Mexico 12,  
D.F., Mexico and Luisa PROENZA Proenza (201-291531), at the Cuban  
Embassy in Mexico.

The file does not state exactly where Hawson went to the USSR. Information  
from an FBI Report on Hawson dated 18 Dec 61 indicates that Hawson is  
in a sanitarium near Moscow & plans to remain in Soviet Union for  
about 8 months after his release to work with movie industry.

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A copy of an index card re Yauzov's notation:

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28 Nov. 63

Card indicates that Yauzov is a "U.S. screen script writer" & is residing in  
Moscow as of 1963.

Title-Title : John Yauzov Loose Documents

Report #10.51 dated 28 Nov. 63 reports info. re Yauzov in Moscow from a  
source, "VIA DUCT". Source describes Yauzov's attitude & treatment  
in Moscow; also states that Yauzov has now returned to U.S.

Title-Title : Yauzov, John Howard Loose Documents

Contains only reports in which Yauzov is mentioned.

No indication appears of any CIA contact w/ Yauzov following his  
return from the USSR.

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Betty Wolf  
November 7, 1978

Frank, Richard Cyril House Documents

Lead reference file is 201-191098 (Susan Helgeman Frank)

R.C. Frank has no separate 201 file.

A 28 Oct. 71 memo lists R.C. Frank as having traveled to USSR in 1971.

Also contains a 20 Sept. 71 document from Dept. of State (unopened)

One other file is only third agency documents.

There is no indication here that Richard Frank ever traveled to the Soviet Union.

Machine listing ("Expanded Computer List of U.S. Persons Defecting  
to USSR During 1958-1963) indicates that Frank:

- Arrived in Prague ca. 5 Dec. 59; planned to depart ca. 16 June 60.
- Resided in Beijing to study puppet files between June 1960-May 1961.
- Traveled to USSR in May 1961 en route to US.

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Niastor, Henry 201-6887

201 Personality File Action Request - No opening form; just an amendment  
Date: None listed From: Billard Ober : JK CIOP/AD

A review of this file indicates documents dating back to 1952. In the mid-1950s, Niastor is described as an "American fugitive communist," believed to be hiding in Costa Rica. On 16 April 56 dispatch indicates that Niastor was apprehended ~~in prison~~ - dispatch is from Managua. Niastor was released in 1961 and went to USSR in 1961 as delegate to 22 Congress CPSU. Retired to US in Feb. 1964.

Files contain primarily 3rd agency materials.

Files " no indication that CIA were contacted Niastor.

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